

The Owingsville Outlook.

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OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1898.

NO. 6.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Bath county are hereby notified that the tax for the year 1898 have been made out and placed in my hands. You are therefore notified to call at my office and settle.

J. M. ARNOLD, S. R. C.

The public school at the Seminary opens next Monday.

Henry Ginter died of consumption near Preston Monday night.

Remember the Administrator's sale of the stock, farming implements, etc., of the late Joseph Swadlow at the residence Sept. 24. 31

J. N. and R. R. Swadlow have qualified as administrators of the estate of their father, the late John J. Swadlow.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Born, Tuesday night, Aug. 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hines, of Upper Prickly Ash, a daughter.

More and better goods at Cross & Thompson's for your money than any place in town.

L. M. Butcher was delighted to find that John A. Ramsey had in safe-keeping the \$15 he advertised as lost.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—In order to close up my old business, I desire all who are indebted to me to call and settle at once. R. T. GAULT.

Hon. A. W. Bascom sold on the Cincinnati breaks last week 12 lbs. of tobacco at average of \$10.30 per hundred pounds.

Remember the place. See the flag in "the pocket." CROSS & THOMPSON.

Elder Tinsley returned Friday night from Crab Orchard, where he had been holding a protracted meeting. He reports a good meeting, with eleven additions to the church.

The only place in town that uses the words "extraordinary values" for your money is Cross & Thompson's.

Last year during the drouth a rain fell on the last Sunday in August, and no more rain fell until Oct. 29th.

New store, new goods, new men! Remember the Maine—object. See Cross & Thompson before you buy if you want goods at the right prices.

Felix Warren, of Craig, has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$10 per month. In same vicinity, Alfred H. Withrow has had a raise of his \$10 per month pension.

All executors, administrators and guardians who have not settled with the court for two years must call at once and make settlements under penalty of law.

WM. G. RAMSEY, Judge.

James W. Emmons, of Reynolds, sold his 80-acre farm and storehouse to Mart Donaldson at a price not divulged. Jim will go to reside with his father, Daniel B. Emmons.

We are manufacturing Brick and Draining Tile. You can get any quality you desire. Your order is solicited.

GEORGE CHEAP & SON, Salt Lick, Ky.

FIRE IN MT. STERLING.—Mt. Sterling has been suffering severely from fires of supposed incendiary origin recently. On Sunday night a dozen or more residences burned down along Railroad street.

CORN MILL.—I have bought Clark Croucher's corn mill in Friday. Regular grinding days are Friday and Saturday. Meal exchanged for corn at any time my customers bring it.

S. P. ATCHISON.

The officers of the Christian Church here are to be congratulated in securing the services of Elder Rubelt, of Louisville, to conduct the protracted meeting that begins September 12th. Our information is that he is one of the ablest divines in the State.

The Seventh Kentucky Cavalry of the Federal Army in the Civil War will have a reunion at the Superior Court Room, No. 1, Cincinnati Court-house, Sept. 6th, 1898, during the National G. A. R. encampment.

Mrs. JAMES GILLON DEAD.—Mrs. James Gillon had a surgical operation performed at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Tuesday at noon, from which she died at 8 o'clock that night. Her body was brought here Wednesday night and buried at the Owingsville Cemetery today (Thursday). Her brother W. L. Nixon went Tuesday night to accompany her body home.

J. B. Goodpastor sold to H. C. Mead the 118-acre "Mrs. Ann Wilson" farm he purchased of Milton P. Stephens on upper Slate Creek. The price received was \$3,100 cash. Curran Crouch, Mr. Mead's brother-in-law, will reside on and operate the farm.

Elder T. S. Tinsley will preach at Harper's school-house every night next week, in this way preceding Elder H. N. Reubelt's meeting, which begins here Sept. 12th. The first sermon will be at Harper's school-house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

STRAYED.—From the pasture of C. W. Kerr, near Salt Lick, Aug. 26, a 4-year-old harness marked brown horse. Reasonable reward for information that will lead to his recovery. C. W. SHROUT, Salt Lick, Ky.

Clay Donnan is limping and carrying his arm in a sling, caused by a mule running off and throwing him out of his buggy, Wednesday of last week down on the pike between the Forge Mill and his farm. The vehicle was not injured.

T. S. Shroust will not be under-sold: Hardwood Bedsteads, \$1.60; Hardwood Safes, \$2.50; 3-slat Case seat Penitentiary Chairs, 55c; Ladies' Oak Sewing Rockers, \$1; Red Springs, \$2; Cotton-top Mattresses, \$2.50; Extension Tables 60c per foot; Solid Oak Dressers, \$7.50. Everything else in proportion. Cash or credit. 5 per cent off for cash.

INJURED BY A FALL.—Joseph H. Richard fell off of a step-ladder last Thursday morning on his left shoulder, breaking two or more of his ribs. He was in his yard drawing with the crook of his cane a limb of a fruit tree having on it a nest of caterpillars when the fall occurred. He is suffering very much, and will likely be confined to his room for some days. He is eighty-three years old.

Dr. Giddell, of this town, requested Dr. Louis H. Landman, of No. 503 W. 9th St., Cincinnati, to come to Owingsville for a day or two to consult with him about his patients suffering from eye troubles; also to adjust proper glasses. He will be at the Corner House Friday, Sept. 9th, and remain over Sunday.

BATH COUNTY FISCAL COURT.

Called Term, August 23d, 1898.

It is ordered that all executors of the public roads of the county, and holders of claims for work done on county roads, shall file the same for inspection with the magistrates of their respective districts.

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court have published in all newspapers in the county the above order.

A copy. Attest: J. T. PETERS, Clerk. By T. J. PETERS, D. C.

DIED.—Tuesday evening of last week, after THE Obituary forms were made up, Henry Gibson, who stole Gould Clark's mare and is in jail awaiting a trial for the same, attacked Jesse Jackson, son of the jailer, with a piece of iron wrenched off of the cell work. Jesse was in the jail doing his customary work. Gibson struck him on the head and knocked him to his knees. As Jesse arose Gibson again struck and knocked him down. Gibson fled out of jail and Jesse after him. Jesse caught him in a sprint of about 100 yards, knocked him down and pounded him a bit. He then returned him to jail.

ODONTURER.—Fredonia, N. Y., Aug. 19th, 1898.—We, the Odonturist Mfg. Co., of Fredonia, N. Y., wish to inform the people of Bath Co., Ky., that Drs. Phillips & Reeves, of Wyoming, are the only dentists in that county who are authorized to use Odontunder, as they have the exclusive control there and we furnish it only to them. We dentists often claim to have Odontunder when they are using some other preparation as they know Odontunder is well and favorably known. Resp.,

ODONTURER MFG. CO.

INCENDIARISM.—Last Friday night some one or more persons set fire to and burned down the toll-house on the Preston & Howard's Mill turnpike. Millard Staten, the gate-keeper, saved only a part of his household goods. Some years ago a stock company undertook to build this road from Preston to the Montgomery Co. line, but failed to complete the pike for lack of funds.

James A. Anderson in consideration of a 9-years' lease of toll rights contracted to finish the road and did so. After three years he subleased it to Millard Staten for the remaining six years for \$500.

THE SICK.—J. M. Reynolds has had two consecutive chills, but was a little better Tuesday.

John E. Fleming, of Upper Prickly Ash, is slowly improving.

Jo B. Latham, of lower Prickly Ash, is still very sick with fever.

R. S. Estill is still about the same with typhoid fever. His wife is somewhat improved of her chronic ailment.

Mrs. Felix Tackett, of Upper Prickly Ash, has a severe case of typhoid fever.

Ben Jones, of Washington Branch, is not so well as he was.

CHURCH SCISM THREATENED.—Rev. H. C. Morrison, the evangelist of the M. E. Church, South, has withdrawn his membership from that church because since he has embraced the "holiness" or "sanctification" doctrine of a faction he is not allowed the liberty in preaching that he desires. The "holiness" doctrine promises to make a schism in the church. It has become quite an issue in many sections. It is rumored that the question will be brought up in the Flemingsburg Conference with reference to sending a "holiness" minister to this place for the ensuing year. Pastor Bromley is an adherent of the holiness doctrine, but it seems that the far larger part of the membership here rejects it.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Bath Co. Teachers' Institute, after a highly successful session, closed Friday afternoon. As an Institute conductor Prof. C. T. Cherry ranks with the ablest, and his wife proved an assistant of high value and an entertainer of rare charm. Mrs. Cherry did not give her entertainment Wednesday night owing to the rain, but postponed it until Friday night, when a large audience attended and was pleased to the limit by her Delsartean roles, readings and recitations. A portion of the proceeds of ticket sales to her entertainment was donated to the public school library fund.

\$1,200 STOCK AT AUCTION SALE.—We will on Thursday, 8th day of September, 1898, sell our entire stock of goods at Reynoldsville, consisting of dry goods and groceries, boots, shoes, notions, tinware, harness, etc., a fine lot of ladies' and misses' shoes, calicoes, cottons, and, in fact, everything kept in a general store. We have determined to quit the mercantile business and everything in the store will be sold. From now until day of sale we will sell for cash at cost prices.

Terms: All sums of five dollars and under, cash; sums over that amount on a credit of 90 days, the purchaser to give a negotiable note payable at the Farmers Bank. This sale will continue from day to day until everything is sold. Every body especially invited.

J. W. EMMONS, N. R. EMMONS, M. D. FAIRB, Auctioneers. 6 2t

MARCUS HENDRIX'S DEATH.—Marcus Hendrix died of typhoid fever at his home, four miles from Paris, last Thursday and was buried Friday at Longview Cemetery, Bethel. Deceased was aged 43 years. He was a native of this county, a son of Abraham Hendrix, of East Fork of Flat Creek, and was the son of Moses T. and Frank P. Hendrix, Mrs. F. M. Vico and Mrs. Jacob Royd, all of Bethel and Sherruburn neighborhoods. He resided a good portion of his life in the same section of Bath, then removed to Bourbon county. His wife is a daughter of the late Alfred Vanlandingham. She, two sons and two daughters survive. Mr. Hendrix was an enterprising and successful farmer, and stood high as a good and useful citizen. He leaves a valuable estate to his family. THE OUTLOOK extends its sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

PARALYZED.—Lafayette, Indiana, Aug. 25.—Ex-Governor Claude Matthews died at the afternoon address at the Old Settlers' meeting at Shawnee Mound, south of this city, was suddenly stricken with paralysis. Governor Matthews had been speaking about an hour, when he remarked to some one on the platform that he was experiencing an unusual physical sensation, and abruptly finished his address. He then sank into a chair, succeeded in crossing the right leg over the left, and in endeavoring to change his position, discovered he could not lift his right hand. He fell from the chair and became unconscious, being later removed to the residence of Isaac McHenry, where two physicians are in attendance. Dr. Olin, of Elmdale. The patient is pronounced to be in a critical condition, in a deep stupor, unable to speak or move. The cause of the stroke was a ruptured blood vessel in the left side of the brain. Governor Matthews has of late been residing on his farm in Hamilton county, and has apparently been in good health.

See third page of this issue for account of ex-Gov. Matthews' death.

Claude Matthews was a son of Major Thomas A. Matthews. His mother was Miss Eliza A. Fletcher, a granddaughter of Gen. Thomas J. Fletcher, a soldier of the war of 1812 and a resident of this county near Sharpsburg. Major Matthews was in business at Bethel, where Claude was born. The father afterwards traveled for the Cincinnati firm of Woodside, Green & Labaree and was a man of marked magnetism and popularity. Claude's mother died while he was small and he came to reside with his uncle James Thomas, of this town. Mr. Thomas married Miss Mary Barnes, who after the decease of Mr. Thomas became the wife of Joseph H. Richard. Mrs. Richard, who still survives, had the care and training of Claude until he became old enough to set out for himself. He received his education in the schools here and always regarded Mrs. Richard as a second mother, and his family making her visits from time to time. He left here shortly after the Civil War and located in Indiana. On Jan. 7th, 1868, he married Miss Martha R. Whitcomb, daughter of ex-Gov. James Whitcomb, of that State, also U. S. Senator. Gov. Matthews followed farming, owning a large estate. He was a Democrat and was elected as Democratic nominee to the important office he held. In 1896 he was pushed by Indiana for the Presidential nomination at Chicago. He warmly advocated Bryan and free silver on the stump in the memorable campaign. Personally he was highly regarded by the friends of his youth in this town and they all took a pride in his eminent career. To Mrs. Richard no doubt the death comes as a personal bereavement as great as the loss of a son.

FROM THE WEST.—Drexel, Cass Co., Mo., August 27th.—Mr. Editor: I have many dear friends and relations that are readers of your paper. I thought perhaps they would like to hear from us out here in the West.

I am a daughter of Lou Ann F. Bailey. She married William L. Corbin. She is a widow and lives in Marion, Mo. He died Jan. 29, 1895. Ma often speaks of the dear ones there. My name was Lucy J. Corbin, now Burrus. I was mostly raised in old Bath near White Oak Church. How pleasant are the thoughts of that little white church among the trees, where uncles, aunts and cousins were wont to assemble. Some of the dear ones have gone home. How sad; but such is life. It is the desire of my heart to visit again the home of my childhood, but other things take up my time.

We live near Drexel, Cass Co., Mo. This is a very pretty country, and we have splendid schools, which began about the first of Sep. We have very good prospects for corn. Flax is a good crop. It is raised for the seed, and stock eat the tow after it is threshed. Oats are light. Grass is good; lots of hay; gardens good; watermelons fine; plenty of grapes, but no other kind of fruit to amount to anything. The farmers' wives miss the big red apples, and so do the boys. Most people here have cultivated blackberries; set them out and cultivate them.

This country has improved very fast in the last 19 years. Uncle Jim Corbin when he was out thought houses were so far apart. I like the West.

Oh, yes, I have just had a visit from my cousin Alvin A. Williams and her two sons Wayne and Thurman from Bath Co. I had not seen her for 23 years. She said she would have known me anywhere. We were so glad to see her; almost seem like a visit back there. We have been visiting and driving around for two weeks; have 2 mineral wells close and have drank from both. We were going to the reunion at Austin and it rained us out. That is 20 miles away. How pleasant it is to talk over old times and hear from old friends.

Well, I will quit for this time. If this misses the waste basket I may write again some time.

LUCY J. BURRUS.

FROM A SOLDIER BOY.—Montauk Point, Long Island, New York, Aug. 26th, 1898.—Mr. and Mrs. Rathliff: Dear Father and Mother: I thought I would write you a few lines to let you all know how I made my trip. I had one of the finest trips I ever expect to see again; had a trip of over a thousand miles, and now I am over six hundred miles from home. I will explain my trip: At first we got on the train at Ft. Sheridan, and came to Chicago. Ill.; stopped there fifteen minutes, and from there to Cleveland, Ohio, on to Sandusky, on to Toledo, Buffalo, N. Y., and then to the large city of New York; took a transport to Brooklyn and passed under the largest bridge in America, one of the longest bridges—Brooklyn bridge; passed some of the fine war vessels and three of the second-class Spanish vessels that had been captured July last; saw British vessels, and the seamen did something that we will never see again; they dipped their colors. That means they are with us forever.

We are situated on one of the finest points in America. The Government rents it from the Montauk tribe, gives fifteen thousand dollars a year for one half of it, and the tribe stays on the other half. I guess there are seven thousand in number.

Well, I will tell you something about Shafter's army. There are about twenty-two thousand troops here now, cavalry mostly. We have the only cavalry camp. There will be about forty thousand here in two weeks. I think we will take a transport for Cuba. We can't tell yet. I will write to you when we move, but we won't move for thirty days yet.

I guess you received the ten dollars I sent you. I saved some to travel on. Will send all of the rest home. I suppose Walter May had the girls down home. I hope they had a nice time.

Mama, I saw some of the boys from Cuba while ago. They are a horrible sight. Mama, I actually felt sorry for them. And I saw some of the boys I know from Catlettsburg. You have no idea how they did look. Mama, when one met me he lay down and cried like a baby. Mama, I couldn't keep from crying to save my life. He had his hat shot off of his head just as he jumped over the breastworks and he said "I guess my head will go next;" had his cannon shot off of his side and the ball passed on and killed his comrade behind him. Out of one company there are only 22 left, out of twenty-four men. He said he killed six hundred in twenty minutes, and lost one hundred and ten men in the battle. I could write enough to fill a newspaper if I could get the time.

The ocean is on three sides of this camp, and one of the prettiest lakes right in the center of the point has all kinds of fish in it. It has eels, bass and several kinds.

There are over seven thousand in the hospital here now. I saw Will McCue, Mr. Jim McCue's boy. He just got back from Cuba. He was a private, but has been commissioned to Second Lieutenantship. It pays one hundred and sixteen dollars a month. I was so glad that he got a furlough. He only saw one sick day while he was in Cuba. He will get a furlough and come home before long, and I will send something by him. I can't write to any one else

now, for I can't get any more stamps at present.

We are just one hundred and sixty-two miles from New York city, on a very nice island, but it rains every day. There is every device that can be named—mostly chills. It rains hard for an hour and then the sun comes out terrible hot.

Well, I will write more some other time. Give grandma and grandpa and all of my relations my love. Tell Walter May howdy, and Earl, James and Mattie, and kiss little Elizabeth for me. Save a large portion for yourself. Yes, tell Uncle Newt howdy for me; Uncle Sam and Aunt Mollie's people howdy.

I have forty-one men working under me, and it is a hard job to keep them a-working, for they are about worn out.

Good bye, with a kiss. From your devoted son, GUY H. RATHLIFF, Co. B, 1st Batt., 24 Reg. U. S. V. E.

PERSONAL.

R. T. Gault was in Lexington on business Tuesday.

Earl Quisenberry, of Montgomery Co., visited relatives in town Sunday.

S. J. Rathliff, of Mt. Sterling, was a special caller at this office Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. McGinty returned home to Falmouth Tuesday.

Edward B. Nesbitt, of Mayville, came Tuesday to visit his brothers here.

Mrs. Wm. L. Nixon left Monday to visit her parents, at Peoria, Illinois.

Levi Frattman, of Flat Creek, soldier in the Second Ky., is home on a furlough.

Glad to see Jacob Warner, of near town, out again from his sick spell Tuesday.

Mrs. D. S. Estill is attending the fall military openings in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Bessie Rutherford, of Sharpsburg, came last week to visit Miss Mary Guggell.

Wm. Peed, of Grassy Lick, visited his son Geo. A. Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Dr. Wm. C. Nesbitt and son Charles, of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives here Sunday.

Jo Atchison has resigned his position with C. H. Hoon and gone to Illinois to make his home.

Mrs. Chas. Leer and daughter Miss Carroll, of Paris, arrived last Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Kincaid went last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Myers, in Nicholas county.

Miss Lula Hurst, Miss Nellie Kimbrough's guest, returned Monday to Fayette county Saturday.

Little Misses Alice Miller and Lottie Atchison went last week to visit relatives at Winchester.

Clarence L. Madden, of Winchester, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Chas. Spencer, on Roe's Run.

O. C. Harris and family returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Grant and Harrison counties.

Miss Maud Spears, of Lexington, who has been visiting Mrs. Lee D. Brothman, will return home Thursday.

Miss Dawie Lake will go to Owingsville tomorrow to visit her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Ewing.—Cynthia Log Cabin.

Misses Olga Moore, of this town, and Elan Estill, of Wyoming vicinity, will make a trip to Cincinnati Thursday.

Miss Maud Gorham, of Millersburg, came Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives in the town and county.

Miss Lottie Hoon, after a long visit with her grandfather, Chas. H. Hoon, returned home to Sherruburn last Saturday.

Mrs. Murphy, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Cohen, of Lexington, arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Lucy Faris, on Bald Eagle.

Misses Bertie Gorham, of Millersburg, and Lida Tipton, of Stepstone, were guests of Misses Sallie and Lucy Warner last week.

Misses Mary Hunter Johnson, Mattie Tabb and Fannie Tipton, after a visit in town, returned home to Mt. Sterling last Thursday.

Miss Asencia McKee, of Mt. Sterling, after a visit of several days with her niece Mrs. Alexander Connor, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cassidy, of Jones' Branch, returned last Thursday from a visit of some weeks with relatives in Indiana. They report a pleasant trip.

Elder T. S. Tinsley baptized James R. Manley, of Upper Prickly Ash, Sunday near Bascom's mill. Mr. Manley is 83 years old, but very active for his age.

Samuel M. Jackson and family, of Millersburg, came Wednesday of last week to visit relatives, and attend the Salt Lick G. A. R. reunion. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Donaldson and daughter Miss Galena, of Flat Creek, were callers at this office Thursday. Miss Neva Donaldson, of near town, accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Lizzie McClintock, of Millersburg, attended the last week last week and returned home Saturday. She will be back to teach at the Seminary, which opens next Monday.

Mrs. Jno. R. Carmichael and little daughter Mary Marguerite, of Louisville, visited her father, Wm. Moore, on Roe's Run, last week. They went to Mt. Sterling Monday to visit relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Cherry, of Bowling Green, paid a visit to the family of W. W. Williams, near Forge Hill, Saturday. Miss Lida Williams attended his school last session and expects to go again next January.

E. A. Rannels, George H. and Elbert Reitzel, of Reno, Indiana, arrived Thursday, having made the trip from their home on bicycles. Mr. Rannels is a son of Ren Rannels, formerly of this county, and his mother a daughter of the late Thomas Boaz. The Messrs. Reitzel are friends of his, and will take in Washington City before they return home. Mr. Rannels will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Scrap.

RIVALRY.—"What were those two men shooting at each other for?" asked the tenderfoot of the constable, in a new Kansas village.

"They disputed over which had done the most to improve the good morals of the town."—Ex.

HER PRAYER.—A Denver poet closed her prayer with "God bless papa and mama and Deacy and Shofar and Schley and Sampson and Teddy Terror, and I wouldn't be hard on poor Admiral Cervera if I were you."—Ex.

JUST A SUGGESTION.—"Do you believe in the saying that 'Man proposes and God disposes?'" she asked.

"Of course," he replied.

"Then I should think you would do your share," she suggested.

Shortly thereafter everything was arranged satisfactorily.—Chicago Post.

STRONG INCUBEMENT.—Sunday-school Teacher—Yes, Robert, only good little boys go to heaven. I suppose you would like to go there, wouldn't you?

Tough Scholar.—You bet I would! I'd have an eternal cinch slugging dem softies!—Puck.

PEANUT JOKE.—Hoax—I understand the government's buying up the entire peanut crop.

Joax.—What's the idea?

Hoax.—They're going to use the kernels in the army and the shells in the navy.—Philadelphia Record.

WASN'T IN IT.—Mamma—First you said you were in a fight, and now you say you weren't.

Willie.—Dat's right; you see I wuz licked!—Up-to-Date.

OLD, INDEED.—Maria—Did he ask you the old, old question?

Sarcasm.—Yes, indeed! Almost his first words were "Is it hot enough for you?"—Puck.

AN EASY VICTIM.—"Buck, I want yer darter," said Five-Acre Plunkley, as he took a drop on the old gentleman.

"She's your'n, an' I must say yer 'fust gent what's put up any kind of a argument."—Detroit Free Press.

OPPORTUNITIES.—"When I came to this town, eighteen years ago," said the leading citizen, "I had only thirty cents in my pocket."

"However," the Town Cynic kindly added, "there were other pockets."—Indianapolis Journal.

RETRIBUTION. (Chicago News.)

There was a man in our town who posed as quite a wit. And when a question he was asked He always answered "Nit."

One day he met his Waterloo In a maiden dressed in pink; He asked her if she'd marry him; He answered "I don't think."

A DESTRUCTIVE ORN.—Necessity is the mother of invention, and a hungry Frenchman illustrates the old adage anew.

He was in an English restaurant and wanted eggs for breakfast, but had forgotten the English word. So he got around the difficulty in the following way:

EUGENE MINIHAN,

The only manufacturer of HOME-MADE Saddles and Harness in Owingsville, Ky. We lead. The others try to imitate by telling you theirs is "just as good." You remember that Leather Tree Saddle that was made by "Our Special Pattern" and told you they were "just as good" as our.

KENTUCKY SPRING SADDLE,

Which is used more, rides easier and lasts longer than any saddle made. My Hand-made Harness is the safest Harness for you to buy. I will save you money on Machine-made Saddles and Harness. My prices are the lowest. Come and see the difference between home-made work and the trash others sell for Hand-made.

S. P. ATCHISON,

Dealer in Drugs, Groceries, Fruits, Fine Candies, Stationery and Perfumes. Also agents for OLD BARTON WHISKIES and Fine Wines.

CALL AT CORNER DRUG STORE AND GET PRICES.

HESS & PAXTON,

UNDERTAKERS & EMBALMERS.

Funeral Furnishing. Careful and considerate service. Modern equipments. Hearse always furnished free. Prices reasonable. Try us.

MASONIC BLDG., OWINGSVILLE, KY.

BRING THE CASH TO

GAULT, WELLS & Co.'s GROCERY, OWINGSVILLE, KY.,

and you will never leave without getting what you want at prices entirely satisfactory to you.

How will these do for a starter?

First Grade Flour, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.
Second Grade Flour, \$2.40 " " "
Third Grade Flour, \$2.10 " " "
Seventeen pounds Granulated Sugar, \$1.
Roasted Coffee, 1 lb. packages, 10c.
Jelly Glasses, per dozen, 30c.

UNSCRUPULOUS.—Editor (to importunate advertiser who is on the hunt for a free advertisement in the leading article)—No, I am afraid we can't admit that into the leader.

Wily Advertiser.—Well, can't you make a paragraph of it, and say this is the sort of thing unscrupulous people try to palm off on you?—

LASTING PEACE.

The (Zar) Makes a Proposition for an International Conference.

With Russia in the Lead in Such a Step Germany, France and the other Nations May Follow—Views of Some European Papers.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The czar's proposition for an international conference for the purpose of securing a real and lasting peace among the powers and the termination of the progressive increase in armaments, as conveyed in a note from Count Muravioff, the Russian foreign minister, to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg, is likely to produce a sensation throughout Europe, and coming from such a quarter and with such evident sincerity of purpose, it is likely to have important effects.

There is no doubt that with Russia taking the lead in such a step, Germany, France and the other nations will be ready to follow.

Rome, Aug. 29.—The czar's note has made a profound impression here. Some of the newspapers applaud, while others greet the communication with reserve or distrust.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Daily Graphic Monday morning referring to the proposal of Emperor Nicholas, says:

"It would be idle to attempt to ignore the many and grave difficulties standing in the way of the attainment of the czar's wishes; but it can not be possible to doubt the sincerity of the magnanimous proposal."

The Standard says, speaking editorially of the czar's proposal:

"In England at least respect and sympathy will be felt for the proposal."

"Acceptance will be worthy of the czar in his arduous and humane endeavor."

It is a vision which has occurred to many minds, but has always had to be dismissed as a mere dream. The nations are not likely to cast away the sword unless they have a better war than paper protocols and conventions.

Moreover, the moment does not seem altogether propitious. New armed nations are arising in Asia and America whom it might not be easy to convince of the safety and desirability of abandoning the enterprise on which they have embarked with so much energy."

Enumerating the many obstacles to the attainment of the object sought, the Standard suggests that the czar has the matter largely in his own hands, adding:

"If Russia would abandon her menacing and aggressive policy in China and elsewhere, the era of universal peace would be perceptibly nearer."

Rome, Aug. 29.—The belief here is that the czar first obtained Austrian and German assent to the conference.

The papers admit the extraordinary importance of the document and pay tribute to the humanitarian motives.

The Tribuna thinks Germany and Italy will consent but France will disapprove of her ally's action.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Figaro believes that the conference will assemble, because the czar would not have risked a refusal. It believes, however, that the aspiration is chimerical.

The Gaulois thinks the proposal a natural one from Russia, because the immense armament imposed upon her is the principal obstacle to her development. The Gaulois says:

"France would not gain what Russia and the other powers would by disarmament. Universal peace has been a ten proposed, but never realized."

Le Journal thinks the conference, instead of realizing the czar's hopes, will rather accentuate national antagonism, if it does not lead to demands totally inimical to the world's peace.

Hospital Ship Solace Overdue.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A special to the World from Boston says: The Red Cross hospital ship Solace, with sick and wounded sailors from Santiago, was due here Tuesday. No tidings have been received of her since she left the shores of Cuba and grave fears have been expressed for her safety.

The Solace had on board a number of sick and convalescent sailors from Sampson's fleet, who were to be taken to the naval hospital at Chelsea.

Ordered Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The following volunteer regiments were Saturday ordered to be mustered out of the service: The 1st and 5th Missouri, at Chickamauga, and the 5th Missouri, now at Middletown, Mo. The 129th Indiana, now at Middletown, will go to Indianapolis. The 5th New York, now at Chickamauga, will go to Hempstead, L. I.

Will Sail on the Seneca.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Porto Rican military commission will sail for Porto Rico on the Seneca, which at present is one of the vessels of the war department, but probably will be transferred to the navy. Adm. Schley will hoist his flag on her while the Brooklyn will go into dock for repairs.

Favors Abandonment of the Philippines.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—The important financial weekly paper, the Estafeta, supports the policy which favors the abandonment of the Philippines.

To Manage a Theater.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Thomas W. Keene, widow of the late tragedian, will manage Robinson's opera-house this season. She is 57 years old, was born in New York and is the first woman to undertake the management of a theater in Cincinnati.

Eighteen Persons Killed by Lightning.

REGGIO, Italy, Aug. 29.—During a heavy thunderstorm Friday 20 persons sought shelter in an old house in the suburbs of the city. The building collapsed and 18 were killed.

Destructive Fire at Pataskala.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 29.—A special to the Dispatch gives details of the most destructive fire which ever visited Pataskala, 18 miles east of here. The fire, presumably of an incendiary origin, started at 1:30 Saturday morning and burned steadily for three hours, the business blocks and stores on Depot street, from Main to Wood, in the center of the town, being completely destroyed, together with nearly all their contents, entailing a loss of \$25,000. Insurance, \$15,000.

EX-GOV. MATTHEWS DEAD.

He Passed Away Peaceably, Surrounded by His Wife and Other Members of His Immediate Family.

LANCASTER, Ind., Aug. 29.—Former Gov. Claude Matthews was stricken with paralysis Thursday afternoon at McHenry's grove, where he was attending the old settlers' meeting. Gov. Matthews had just concluded his address when he was stricken. He is speechless and his entire right side is paralyzed. Physicians from Elmhurst and Wingate are in attendance and his condition is considered dangerous.

There was prayer service, accompanied by the singing of hymns, at the bedside of the dying ex-governor. Mrs. Matthews was very much affected, and stated that she would give anything in the world if her husband would manifest by a single word his faith in Jesus. About 5 o'clock the minister in the course of the services asked the dying man if he believed in Jesus. The answer, as plainly as any one could articulate it, was "Yes."

The three physicians regarded this answer as miraculous, as all agreed that the particular part of the brain affected by the paralysis was that governing speech and that the ex-governor would probably never have talked had he lived. It was the only word he spoke after he was stricken.

He immediately lapsed into a profound coma from which he did not recover before he passed away at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Matthews started from Wingate Monday morning with the remains of her husband and will arrive at Clinton, Ind., at 1:30 in the afternoon.

From Clinton the party will go direct to Hazel Ruffar, the home of the dead ex-governor.

Out of respect to the expressed wish of Gov. Matthews the body will not be taken to Indianapolis to lie in state at the capitol. The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at an hour to be hereafter determined, and will be held in the beautiful grove adjoining the cemetery, as there is no church or other edifice in Clifton of sufficient size to accommodate the immense crowd that will desire to attend the funeral.

Monday the mayor of Clinton will issue a proclamation to the merchants and others of the city calling upon them to close their places of business Wednesday so that everybody may be given an opportunity to attend the funeral of their beloved fellow townsman.

Mrs. Matthews is bearing up surprisingly well under the strain of her terrible affliction, but friends fear she will suffer collapse after the funeral.

Mrs. Matthews received hundreds of telegrams and messages of condolence Sunday. Gov. Mount expressed the sorrow of the state at the sudden death of the ex-governor and requested that the remains be brought to Indianapolis to lie in state at the capitol. In this he was joined by Mayor Taggart and other prominent citizens. To the governor and mayor Mrs. Matthews has replied that Mr. Matthews had often said to his family that when he died he wanted no pomp nor parade, and would not like to have his body lie in state. Hence other and more modest arrangements had already been made for the funeral. Gov. Mount and staff will attend the funeral at Clinton and a special train will leave Indianapolis Wednesday morning to carry state officials and others.

Gov. Matthews was born in Bath county, Kentucky, December 14, 1845. He left Kentucky in 1865 and settled in Vermilion county, Indiana, where he had a farm of 2,000 acres. The governor served a term in the legislature in 1876. In 1890 he was nominated and elected secretary of state and in 1892 was chosen governor.

Missionaries for Cuba and Porto Rico.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 29.—The Michigan conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which was in session here this week, decided to send Bishop Turner and Rev. Mr. Atwood as missionaries to Cuba and Porto Rico. Special action may be taken later in regard to the Philippines.

Insane on the Street.

ASHTABULA, O., Aug. 29.—Miss Mary Collins, a highly estimable young lady, went violently insane on the street.

Earthquake Shocks at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 29.—Four earthquake shocks were felt here between 11:10 and 11:15 Saturday afternoon. They were mostly felt along the water front, where buildings were swayed, glassware was shaken and broken and floors were cracked.

Fatal Elevator Accident.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 29.—Conrad Popp, a 15-year-old boy, employed at the Holtzman piano seat factory in this city, was caught in the elevator shaft Sunday and instantly killed.

Not Old Enough to Marry.

ASHTABULA, O., Aug. 29.—Maude Perry, 15 years old, living in the country near here, took sulphuric acid because too young to marry the man she loved. She was discovered in time to save her life.

Reward for Wm. McMurray.

FRANKFORD, Ky., Aug. 29.—Gov. Bradley has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of William McMurray, of Carlisle county, wanted for criminal assault on the person of Miss Betty Gansong, on June 8.

Also to Increase the Strength of the Army on a Peace Footing, to Include Enlarged Men. Mr. Hall's Contract the Measure Will Pass.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—One of the important matters which will occupy the attention of congress at its next session will be legislation to increase the strength of the permanent military establishment, says the Washington correspondent of the Tribune.

Chairman Hall, of the committee on military affairs of the house of representatives, who is in Washington, where he expects to remain until early in November, is devoting much attention to the subject, and has already discovered that the war has removed some of the more formidable obstacles which hindered and finally prevented the enactment of a satisfactory law for the organization and increase of the army at the last congress.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1898.

War Matters.

Cubans suffering for food will be fed by the U. S. Government. The Comal was to leave Tampa for Havana this week with 1,000,000 rations. Every precaution will be taken that the needy shall be directly supplied by reliable agents.

The Cubans appear to be awaiting an opportunity to work vengeance on those Spaniards in Cuba who have mistreated them. A state of terror will be inaugurated if the insurgents come into control there. Business is at a standstill there owing to the uncertainty of the future control.

The first of the Spanish soldiers from Santiago reached Coruna, Spain, Aug. 24th, on the Alcantara.

Miss Helen Gould, of New York, gave \$100,000 to the Government's war fund at the outbreak of hostilities. She now gives \$25,000 to purchase delicacies for the sick at Montauk Camp.

The Philippine insurgents agreed to disband if the United States will assure them that Spain will not return to power in the islands, otherwise they dare not. They seem to have realized of late that the best thing they can do is to submit to American control.

Admiral Schley has recovered from his illness and is prepared to serve on the Porto Rico evacuation commission.

The U. S. members of the Peace Commission decided on by the President are Wm. R. Day, of Ohio; Secretary of State; Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota; U. S. Senator; W. P. Frye, of Maine; U. S. Senator; E. D. White, of Louisiana; Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court; Whitelaw Reid, of New York, editor of the Tribune; Judge White is the only Democrat. He is a Catholic.

Gen. Shafter and the balance of his army left Santiago for Montauk Point camp last week.

Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent chief, has dismounted from his lofty egotism. He says he is anxious to support U. S. authority and that he has persuaded the other leaders to do the same; that he has no army, but only a rabble, and he desires its disarmament; that he trusts the United States will form a free and liberal government.

Gen. Shafter, in an interview, says he regards the Santiago campaign as a successful one in the highest degree; that the success of it disarms criticisms of military strategy displayed or not employed; that he parleyed in order to take the city without an assault, which, though it would have succeeded, would have cost the lives of 3,000 U. S. troops; that the campaign proves the greatest superiority of regulars over the volunteers, who lacked the union, cohesion and individual support of the trained troops, though no disparagement should be made of the volunteers, who made up their defects by enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. He thinks the solution of the Cuban problem lies in annexation, all men having property interests desiring it.

The U. S. members of the Spanish-American Peace Commission, it is rumored, will contend for the cession of the island of Luzon, which contains the city of Manila. Report from Spain says that the cession and will make the Commission's work of final peace difficult if not impossible. The Administration's objections to securing the whole Philippines includes one that it would require the maintenance there of a standing army of 80,000 to 50,000 men.

The two troops of Ky. volunteer cavalry are among those ordered to be mustered out.

Volunteer officers of a regiment receive from \$3,500 per year pay for a Colonel down to \$1,500 for a Lieutenant. Hence, while the officers in many instances are eager to remain in the service a large majority of the men, who only get \$180 per year, are desirous of returning to private life, where most of them sacrificed salaries worth much more to them than their soldier's pay.

The Spanish Cortes, or Parliament, is called to meet Sept. 5th. It may exercise a strong influence on the actions of the Spanish members of the Peace Commission in denying concessions.

Of the 15,000 troops in Porto Rico 5,000 will return to the United States. The First Kentucky will remain there, having been transferred to Gen. Ernst's division, and under another brigade commander instead of Gen. Fred Grant.

The war cost Spain nearly \$90,000,000 in money between Jan. 1st and June 30.

Uncle Sam is coming to a better understanding with the Cubans. It is reported that assurances have been given from Washington that the present Cuban insurgent administration will be recognized if it can gain the support of the people of Cuba and will establish a stable government.

There are estimated to be between 9,000 and 10,000 sick soldiers in the army hospitals.

The portion of Cuba included in the surrender of Santiago district is in an awful condition of starvation and disease.

Admiral Dewey was ordered to be ready for a call to Washington for consultation in regard to the proper policy in Philippine matters. He replied that he was needed there and explained his views. He wants a battleship and an armored cruiser added to his squadron.

Of the Ky. troops the prospect is that the first and second regiments will continue in the service, and the third and fourth will be mustered out.

Secretary Alger says he stands on his record and does not intend to order an investigation of charges of mismanagement of the war. He says the question of blame is up to the commanding officers in the field.

CONGRESSMAN DAYTON has a walkover for the 8th district Republican Congressional nomination. Jolly appears to be the winner for the same in the 2d district.

CHANCELLOR IVES FLETCHER, for many years "boss" of the Missouri Republicans, was "turned down" at the late State convention. He's a lucky "boss" that doesn't get turned down occasionally.

The warring factions at the Ohio Democratic State convention at Dayton last week compromised and harmonized. "Bryan and free silver" were upheld, as they have been by all State conventions that have met so far.

EX-SENATOR DEWEY is fond of that sort of thing he will stay abroad until the war interest wanes in order to escape the vast stock of unkind kisses awaiting him. The assault on Hobson and Schley wouldn't be a circumstance in comparison to what awaits the hero of Manila.

The selfishness of officers, drawing high salaries, in trying to suppress the petitions of the privates getting farm laborers' wages, to be mustered out under the circumstances is highly discreditable. The native meanness of human nature in a part of the people is as much brought out by war as is the patriotism and heroism of another part.

An element of the population of Jamaica, West Indies, is preparing to petition Great Britain for permission to negotiate for annexation to the United States. If everything could be made satisfactory with the British government and the Jamaicans the annexation would be a good thing. Voluntary annexation and natural expansion are far different from "imperialism."

OSCAR TURNER left Capt. Jim Williams have only 18 delegates, and Dr. S. Atwood Smith none, out of 222 in Saturday's primary for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Louisville district. Williams, and Smith represented the ultra-silver elements, while Turner is suspected of natural sound-money principles.

FRANCE is stirred up over the menace to home breeding interests in the large importation of American horses and is preparing to adopt restrictive measures. The continent of Europe will likely wage vigorous warfare against most American farm products in the future. America's vast balance of trade in her own favor has excited the acute jealousy of the old countries. Old England remains our friend though.

HOBSON, on account of his youth and early return from the war, may have skinned the crease of oscillation, but "Bully Boy" Schley went to the Navy Department at Washington and the lady employees did the rest in a kissing-bout that threatened the old hero's lips with paralysis. Mrs. Schley went to the capital with him purposely, as he said, "to keep him out of mischief," but he left her at the hotel when he went to the Navy Department.

There was an evidence that he knew tricks in strategy outside of naval matters. If the old fellow isn't exactly in the highest favor with the Administration the great outside crowd has an unbounded admiration and affection for him. They nearly mobbed him whenever they got a chance at him in Washington.

FROM nearly all the camps come stories of the being consumed by well persons or sold to those able to bribe those having access to the special provisions for the sick. In one case while the soldiers were dying for lack of the food that was theirs by right it was allowed to spoil and was thrown overboard when the employees could no longer consume it themselves. An investigation, thorough and comprehensive, should be made and punishment should be dealt with vigorous hands.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's army (the Seventh Corps), at Jacksonville, Florida, has the best managed camp in the country. The sickness is only 2 per cent, and the loss from fever is less than in private life. That illustrates what an intelligent and skilled executive head can accomplish. No such reports come from the other big camps.

THE WAR OF RUSSIA has amazed the whole civilized world by proposing officially to all the nations that an international conference be called for the purpose of discussing the disarmament of the nations in the interest of the world's peace and welfare. His pacific proposal has knocked the breath out of statesmen and diplomats in Europe. The subject is one of the greatest, and what the project will lead to can not be readily guessed. At a diplomatic of Paris who knows the Czar says the Manila Bay and Santiago battles have horrified him.

THE ravages of sickness among the U. S. troops are fearful. Much of it—perhaps the greater part—is no doubt due to the men's heedlessness of sanitary and dietary precautions or to the lack of instructions given them in those respects. The active open-air life was a new experience to many of them, and they were ignorant of the proper management of the robust appetites developed thereby. No doubt there was much belting of food into stomachs accustomed to the digestive assistance of inaction at the home table, owing to the novel demands of real hunger and lack of restraint of camp life. Then, too, while the standard army ration is good and wholesome it is apt to pall upon the palates of those accustomed to a frequent change of diet, and the longing for the fancy dishes of home becomes distressing, leading to the consumption of indigestible quantities of trashy or unwholesome stuff—peppery, sweet and fruit—procured from the vendors who infest soldiers' camps.

On the other hand, the hurried or organization of the volunteer army commissary and medical departments resulted, as was inevitable, in the selection of many inexperienced and many incompetent men, as well as many that are more ready and willing to prey on both the Government and the soldiers with utter lack of integrity and heartless disregard of the suffering and death they might cause by their rascality. The sentiment at all times prevalent that the Government is proper prey for any sort of rapacity is by no means insignificant, and in war times it is stimulated to an extraordinary extent. Where the chief in authority becomes culpable in giving opportunity for men with such culture like sentiments and motives is in the political favoritism of appointment instead of selecting persons of known merit demonstrated by service or through some reliable system of examination. Rewarding political spoils with Government employment at any time should be an obsolete practice in this day of intelligence based on long experience. In the war service to give party strikers places where their incompetence or carelessness may cause suffering and death to the nation's defenders in the field of war is a political practice that is positively criminal in its effects. The people have the remedy for this evil in their own hands. That is, they can if they will require that every employee of the Government be selected by reason of merit for the place.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Stepstone.

The new school-house at Sugar Grove is completed.

Miss Jennie Guggell, of Prickly Ash, visited here last week.

W. C. Harper and wife visited Chas. Harper and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Bert Lyons and wife, of Mt. Sterling, visited Thos. Steele and family last week.

Miss Bessie Maxwell, who had been the guest of Mrs. C. B. Reid, returned to her home at Middletown Friday.

Moore's Ferry.

Elder Crouch preached at Hedrick's Sunday; had large crowds both morning and evening. There were four added to the church, 3 reclaimed and one from the Baptist church. Brother Crouch will preach for the Hedrick church for 12 months on a month, the 4th Sunday in every month.

Nearly every one in this vicinity attended the reunion at Salt Lick. There were large crowds each day and all seemed to enjoy themselves. But we condemn the gambling devices that were allowed on the ground to swindle the innocent country folks out of their hard-earned cash; and another evil was the saloon on the ground that sold whisky, making men and boys drunk. Such things the G. A. R. Post ought not to allow and should be investigated by the grand jury.

Preston.

George Barnes went to Stepstone Sunday.

Bob Nixon, of Owingsville, was here Sunday.

J. D. Turley and wife visited at Stepstone Sunday.

Henry Ginter died of consumption Monday night.

Several from here attended the reunion at Salt Lick.

Miss Jessie Barber, of Forge Hill, visited here last week.

Miss Tina Moore, of Forge Hill, was the guest of Mrs. Viola Staton Friday of last week.

James Hendrix and wife, of Sherburne, were the guests of D. Sam Nixon and wife Saturday and Sunday.

East Fork of Flat Creek. Crops are good here.

Some tobacco cut and housed.

The infant of Dr. and Mrs. Boone McClure, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

R. P. Calvert and son, Master Roy, of Fleming county, were the guests of G. W. Riser one day last week.

Riddle and Runt were here last week, threshing wheat. They threshed a few crops and pulled up and left more wheat behind than they threshed. Many thanks, boys, for treating us so.

Grange City.

Mrs. L. G. Rigdon is convalescent.

Newton Johnson went to Moorefield Monday.

Miss Agnes Shepard, of Cowan, is visiting relatives here.

Prof. J. B. Lindsay, of Sherburne, commenced our school Monday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Copewell, is visiting her son Newton Johnson and family.

Miss Mattie Power, of Millersburg, went to Hillsboro last week to visit friends.

A number of Latter Day Saints have been holding a conference near Johnson's school-house.

Olympia.

J. W. McGlosson spent Sunday at Farmers.

George Jackson was in Mt. Sterling last week.

Mrs. Wm. E. Houston is visiting in Farmers this week.

A number from here attended the G. A. R. reunion at Salt Lick last week.

James Horton and family, of Preston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Irwin.

J. H. Sharp has moved from here to Salt Lick, where he expects to follow his trade—blacksmithing.

A Mr. Reynolds and family have moved from Owingsville to the property of F. M. Beagle at this place.

Bro. C. A. Bromley preached his last sermon at this place Sunday night, unless he shall be returned for another year. His congregation here have been very much pleased with his service the past year and will exercise their influence with "Conference" to have him returned to this circuit.

Crains.

The health of this community was never better.

Isaac Toy bought a Jersey cow from Mr. Markland for \$25.

Billie Toy sold a cow last week to Mr. Robt. of Cincinnati, for \$30.

This neighborhood was well represented at the reunion at Salt Lick Friday.

Sam Shultz sold seven sheeps to Will Young, of Flat Creek, at three dollars a head.

John K. Jones and wife visited Joseph Toy and wife, near Sharpsburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Toy and little brother Orville, of near Womong, were guests of Butler Toy and family Saturday and Sunday.

George Toy and little daughter Carrie, of Flat Creek, and Willie Toy, of near Owingsville, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Enoch Sorrell returned last week from Lexington Insane Asylum, where she had been to see her husband, and reports him improving.

There was a goodly number went from this place to hear President Rutherford, of Rich., at the Mormon church, speak and to see the forty-seven elders all together. There was a large gathering from all parts, and we heard some good advice.

Bethel.

Professor Robertson commenced school Monday morning, with good attendance.

John Scott and daughter Miss Fannie, of Tilton, spent Sunday with his son, W. B. Scott.

Mrs. Harry Hazelrigg slipped and fell last week and hurt her back severely, being unable to sit up or walk.

The Misses Letton left yesterday morning—Miss Lilly for London, Ky. where she is teaching, and Miss Hortense for Willmore.

Mrs. Robert Harrison and little son David, of Keokuk, of Helena, are visiting at the home of Mr. Harrison and attending the meeting now in progress at the Christian Church.

D. S. Trumbo and wife left Tuesday for Owingsville, from there to Salt Lick, to attend the soldiers' reunion; returned home Sunday by way of Wyoming and Hillsboro, where they visited friends and relatives.

John Baird, of color, of Kansas City, formerly of this village, visited Mrs. Cy Arrasmith for five weeks. He was raised by S. P. Baird. He loves his native State and those who raised him. Six years ago he went West. He is doing well and is quite a nice colored man.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of our friend and neighbor Marcus Hendrix, who died at his home near Paris, Ky., on the 24th of August, of typhoid fever, and was buried at Longview Cemetery on the 26th. He was a son of Abram Hendrix, of the East Fork of Flat Creek, this county, and a son-in-law of the late Alfred Vanlandingham. He was 43 years old. He leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss. Rev. Chandler officiated at the funeral.

Sherburne.

Dr. Daugherty, of Hill Top, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Lanier, of Lexington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Mrs. Gerie Newcomb is a guest of friends and relatives in Northern Minnesota at present writing.

Mrs. Lou Waugh and Mrs. Chas. Wilson left Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. W. Daugherty and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Vee, were the guests of relatives in Flemingsburg and Hillsboro last week.

The following persons from this place were in Cincinnati last week: Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clinkenbeld, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Haughey. They returned Saturday night.

Hillsboro.

Capt. J. M. Gray is not expected to live.

Henry Kiesel died Monday at his home east of here, after a long sickness.

Mrs. E. D. Harrison left Monday for a visit to her old home at Ripley, Ohio.

Miss Alma Dorman, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Nannie Hawkins.

Miss Nora Collins, of Poplar Plains, visited Mrs. Thos. Shroat the past week.

Quite a number from here attended the Mormon conference near Grange City Sunday.

Miss Mattie Power returned to her home at Millersburg Monday, after a few days' visit to Mrs. C. W. Garnett.

Ben Helphinstine, of the 2d Ky. Vol., came in from camp Monday, having been in the hospital. He reports bad treatment while sick in camp.

Moorefield.

(Delayed.)

Miss Lena Rouse is quite sick with fever.

There is still much sickness in this vicinity.

Stone and Whaley were busy last week gathering up lambs.

Billy Vanarsdale and Bro. Schoonover visited friends near here Thursday.

Bert Durham and wife visited her sister, Mrs. O. Evans, from Saturday till Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lee Vanarsdale has gone to Kansas to visit her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman, who recently lost her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. Kash and son Clarence attended the funeral Friday of Mrs. Kash's father, near Reynoldsburg.

J. B. Durham sold to Stone & Whaley 62 lands at \$1.60 per hundred, and one sucking calf to Jas. Kendall at thirty dollars.

J. C. Carsons and wife, of Richmond, Va., are visiting friends near here. Mrs. Carsons was the handsome widow Paris, who lived in our town and married Bachelor Carsons some two years since.

Bob Scott, who was shot through the head some days ago, is getting along nicely. The ball entered below the left eye and came out behind the right ear. Yet he never took his bed for such a wound.

Sharpsburg.

Albert Bourne and Lem Tipton, of Mt. Sterling, were here Thursday.

Born, to William Smathers and wife, nee Frazer, a son, their first-born.

Miss Jessie Peed, of Maysville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bascom, this week.

John English, of near Judy, passed down Tuesday to visit friends near Bethel.

Mrs. C. W. Boyd visited Mrs. Will Smathers, near Plum, Bourbon county, on Sunday.

Tom Mackey, of Mason county, was a pleasant visitor at Wm. H. Canan's several days last week.

Miss Allie McMahon left Thursday for Craxfordville, Ind., where she is teaching in the public school.

Miss Ollie Triplett, of Millersburg, returned home Wednesday, after a visit with relatives here and in Montgomery county.

Dr. J. W. Renfrew left Thursday for a two-weeks' visit to Swago Springs and a visit to relatives at other points in the State.

Mrs. Julia Wyatt, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Henry Gillispie, of near Judy, were visitors at the home of S. T. Howard Wednesday.

Miss Lena C. Howard will return Thursday from a three-weeks' visit to French Lick Springs, Ind. She reports a nice trip and returns very much improved.

A Williams picnic will be held at the fair ground Saturday, Sept. 3d. J. C. S. Blackburn, Mordecai Williams, and Kehoe, of Maysville, are the speakers billed for the occasion.

Mrs. Daniel Thompson, of near Moorefield; Mrs. E. E. Daugherty, of Lexington; Mr. J. R. Triplett and Mrs. Dr. J. W. Rutherford were the guests of Mrs. Sam Moffett Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. O'Leary, of Montgomery county, and T. F. Triplett, of near Millersburg, were at the bedside of their sick mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Triplett, several days last week. She is better at this writing.

Died, at the residence of her brother, D. B. Utterback, near town, on Tuesday night at 9:30, of peritonitis, Mrs. Sarah E. Berry, wife of Asa L. Berry, of Carlisle. The body was taken to Carlisle Wednesday and buried in the cemetery at that place.

Owessa.

Mrs. S. B. Hawkins returned Saturday from Grant county and reports her brother Ed some better.

J. Warren Jones sold his half interest in 18 acres of land on Naylor's Branch to his brother, S. T. Jones, for \$420.

Quite a number of people from this neighborhood attended the Mormon meeting at the Johnson school house in Fleming county Sunday.

Our old reliable tobacco man, W. R. Howard, who is with the Rice & Turner Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, was in our midst last week. His many friends here were glad to see him, and many of them promised him their shipments of tobacco without his solicitation.

THE SICK.—Thomas L. Jones is improving nicely, while his wife was quite poorly last week, but is better again. Clyde, little son of W. A. Snodgrass, has fever. Mrs. Sallie Darnell's finger is doing well now. Arthur B., little son of Simps Purvis, is quite sick with pneumonia. Misses Flora and Priscilla Whaley are both sick at the home of their father, C. G. Whaley—the former with fever, and the latter with erysipelas and fever.

SUICIDE COMMITTED.—Jas. Newton Traylor committed suicide by placing a double-barreled shot gun at the butt of his ear and firing, blowing his brains out, at his home near Marshall, Missouri, last week. New Traylor left Bath county with his family 13 years ago. He was 64 years old. He attempted suicide about 12 months ago by taking poison. Since then he has been in poor health. He leaves a wife and 4 children—3 girls and one boy—to mourn their loss. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Mrs. Della Lear, of near Paris, visited Mrs. John F. Conner last week.

Several from this community attended the reunion at Salt Lick Friday.

C. S. Ratliff and family, of Bald Eagle, visited at Daniel Harper's Sunday.

Latham & Crouch bought 48 head of cattle in Flemingsburg last Monday.

Dr. G. W. Conner, of Owingsville, is preparing to build a residence on his farm.

Quite a crowd from this neighborhood went to the Olympian Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stone and Miss Emma McCarty visited in Montgomery County last week.

C. H. and W. M. Carr and sister Miss Mary visited at Mrs. Frances Hamilton's first of the week.

Nathaniel Markland and wife visited relatives at Salt Lick last week and attended the reunion.

W. B. Power and wife, of Flat Creek, visited C. G. Goodpastor and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Burns Tackett sold a milk cow to Clay Tackett for \$30 and bought one of Sam Latham for \$27.50.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton and children, of near Mt. Sterling, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood this week.

Preaching at Harper's school-house next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock and all next week by Elder T. S. Tinsley, of Owingsville.

James R. Manley was immersed at Bascom's mill last Sunday evening by Elder Tinsley. Only a few of the near neighbors were present. Mr. Manley is 34 years old.

THE SICK.—John Fleming is doing no good. Richard Burns is doing well. F. F. Tackett is improving. Mrs. F. F. Tackett has typhoid fever. Charles Goodpastor and son Perry are on the sick list. Coburn Hamilton is on the mend. Mrs. Frances Hamilton is slowly improving.

Wyoming.

Miss Jessie Acheson is visiting friends in Mt. Sterling.

Hon. C. W. Nesbitt and wife were in this vicinity Sunday.

W. S. Estill and wife visited R. S. Estill and family Sunday.

Our protracted meeting begins on Thursday eve, Sept. 1st. A big jubilee is expected.

Married, at the residence of Ira Goodan, near here, on Thursday last, Joseph Whitman and Miss Bede Sanders, both of Fleming County. Rev. Long of Montgomery county performed the ceremony, after which the young couple drove to the residence of the groom's uncle in Fleming county, Mr. Roe Fauns, where a substantial repast was served. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

So the Mormons had a big day at Johnson's school-house in Fleming county Sunday. Forty-eight missionaries were present and took part in the proceedings. The Mormon leaders well know the class of people to disseminate their doctrine among. Their dream of power will come day materialize if all signs do not fail. Their mission work is broad and systematic. Their peculiar fanaticism is almost equal to that of our own people who believe in neglecting poverty-stricken American citizens for the African, the Chinaman and the Hindoo. The silent observer of things feels like choking the Kentuckian who subscribes to foreign missions while his own boasted Kentucky blood is groveling in ignorance, superstition and equalor. O God of the material and spiritual world, we could cry out from the depths of our heart, remove from all these people their midnight visions of charity. O, send these poor deluded Mormon dupes home to their own down-trodden, oppressed brethren and say to them: "Come, let us lift the

Egyptian yoke from off our necks; let us cease to pay a tenth of all our substance into the coffers of the Mormon priesthood; that our apostles and our president may